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For Your Information.

You are receiving this email because you participated in the PolyMet EIS Cooperating Agencies Mercury Issues Session held on July 10, 2012. The purpose of the meeting was to provide a check-in to ensure that Co-lead Agencies understanding of mercury-related concerns with the project is current for consideration in SDEIS chapter development.

For your records attached please find the following meeting-related documents:

File: "PolyMet Mercury_Themes & Notes_071012.pdf"

This is the written, high-level meeting summary.

File: "PolyMet Mercury_071012_Swain.pdf"

This is Ed Swain's "Overview of Mercury Cycle" presentation.

File: "PolyMet Mercury_071012_Monson.pdf"

This is Bruce Monson's "Science of Statewide TMDL" presentation.

File: "PolyMet Mercury_071012_Walter.pdf"

This is Rebecca Walter's "Implementation Status of Statewide TMDL" presentation.

File: "PolyMet Mercury_071012_Carey.pdf"

This is Pat Carey's and Mike Kennedy's "Development Status of St. Louis River Toxics TMDL" presentation.

File: "PolyMet Mercury_071012_GP FDL.pdf"

This is Nancy Schuldt's and Margaret Watkins' "Tribal Water Quality Standards and Research" presentation.

File: "PolyMet Mercury_071012_Baumann Johnson.pdf"

This is Suzanne Baumann's and Bill Johnson's "Projected PolyMet Mercury Contributions" presentation.

File: "PolyMet Mercury_071012_attendance list.pdf"

This is the list of meeting attendees.

Outstanding action items include:

- Sending Marty Rye methyl mercury documents
- Identifying how the mine site mercury balance addresses any potential "mercury pulse" associated with overburden removal
- Consider bringing cumulative mercury deposition modeling to the St. Louis River (and associated watershed)

Special thanks are offered to the AM presenters, specifically:

Ed Swain
Bruce Monson
Rebecca Walter
Pat Carey
Mike Kennedy
Nancy Schuldt
Margaret Watkins
Suzanne Baumann

Working on presentations like this over the late spring-early summer months can be challenging for technical staff, especially those with responsibilities in the field. The presentations provided a significant contribution to the day that is deeply appreciated.

As was shared at the meeting, mercury is an issue that operates at multiple scales, across multiple media, with real impacts to the environment and people. The ERM technical team certainly benefitted from the day. It is the working groups' hope that all participants gained some degree of insight from the meeting.

That's it. Bill J. (for the Co-lead Agencies PMs: Hingsberger; Hale; Carlson; Arkley)

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